

**(Small Entity)**

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**Application No.**  
**10/773,495**

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**Invention: TOOL WEAR AND/OR BREAKAGE CONTROL DEVICE FOR A MACHINE TOOL**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of Dec. 27, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☒ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: March 27, 2005  
Date

until: May 27, 2005  
Date

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$225** and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **08-1935**

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **08-1935**

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

**Dated: May 27, 2005**

  
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**May 27, 2005**

(Date)

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